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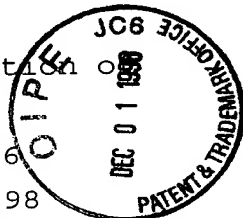
In re patent application of

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For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS
FOR DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS



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Applicant is submitting herewith on Form PTO-1449, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 08/631,751, filed April 10, 1996. The relevance of these documents is explained in the parent application.

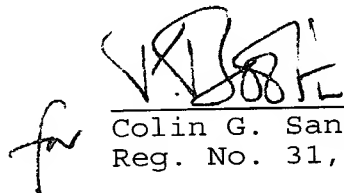
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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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